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SUBJECT: LIBYAN RENEWAL LIBYAN/JORDANIAN DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS

1. ACCORDING TO JORDANIAN CHARGE SALAH AL'ZU'BI, QADHAFI MADE INITIATIVE FOR RESUMPTION DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYAN AND JORDAN. AL'ZU'BI CLAIMS INITIATIVE WAS MADE APRIL 1 AT MEETING OF ARAB LAWYERS UNION WHERE QAHAFF TOLD JORDANIAN DELEGATION HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. AL'ZU'BI INDICATED GOJ TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TOWARDS QADHAFI'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. JORDANIAN CHARGE SAID QADHAFI PERHAPS REALIZES HE CANNOT AFFORD TO ISOLATE LIBYA FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF LARG'S PRESENT DIFFICULTIES WITH EGYPT AND TUNISIA.

2. AL'ZU'BI SAID MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK INHIBITING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND JORDAN HAD BEEN PALESTINIAN ISSUE. HE STATED THAT PALESTINIANS MUST NOW DECIDE THEIR FUTURE. AL'ZU'BI CLAIMED THERE NO QUESTION THAT PLO REPRESENTS PALESTINIANS
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SO THIS IS NO LONGER AN ISSUE BETWEEN TWO

GOVERNMENTS.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EMBASSY AMMAN'S
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